

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee indicated below (the "Assignee"). The original assignment of the attached application for Letters Patent for the invention in BAG HANDLE AND METHOD AND MEANS OF ATTACHMENT from the inventors to the Assignee is being submitted herewith for recordation by the Assignment Branch. A true copy of this Assignment is attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor(s) to the Assignee. I have reviewed this Assignment, and to the best of the Assignee's knowledge and belief, the Assignee is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-referenced application.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 620 Newport Center Drive, Sixteenth Floor, Newport Beach, California 92660, Telephone (949) 760-0404, Customer No. 20,995, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>



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		WHEF	REAS, I/WE (1) Edwin Lorenzo Bogatez, an Australian citizen, residing at
61	Minim	bah Ro	ad, Northbridge, New South Wales, 2063 Australia hereinafter
	referre	d to as A	ssignor (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new and useful
	improv	ements i	n BAG HANDLE AND METHOD AND MEANS OF ATTACHMENT, the specification of which:
	(a)	O	was executed on even date herewith;
	(b)	XX	was filed on October 24, 2000 as Application No. 09/674,142 or Express Mail No., as Application No. not yet known EL 485 609 192 US and was amended on (if applicable); or
	(c)	a	was described and claimed in PCT International Application No filed on and as amended under PCT Article 19 on (if any) and/or under PCT Article 34 on
			(if any).
	AND WHEREAS, Handletec Pty Ltd with its principal place of business at 51-57 Carlotta Str Artarmon, New South Wales, 2064 AUSTRALIA (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) desires to acquire the er right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territo and possessions. NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is her acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by the presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions in and under said improvements, and any Patent Applications in the United States of America and all division renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States of America which may be granted therefore and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions; and Assighereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue all Patents said improvements to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of instrument.		
	AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America.		
		IN TE	STIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.
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